# A True Deſcription OF THE BULL-FEAST.

*Sir,*

THis Noble and Heroick Game of the *Bull-Feaſt* falling ſhort of its deſigned End, I thought fit (as well to anſwer your requeſt, as to vindicate it from the aſperſions caſt upon it) to give you this ſhort account of the whole Matter and Deſign.

The Deſign, as generally pretended, was no more than an innocent *Paſtime*; others ſay, a deep and damn'd Conſpiracy; Some ſay, only for the pleaſure of the Spectators; but moſt believe, the profit or project of the Undertakers.

Theſe *Olympicks* of the *Saints* were inſtituted ſome years ago: The chief Combatants were the Heads of the Faction, and Ring-leaders of the Rabble, who were always ready for theſe Sports. The Prize, inſtead of a Wreath of Lawrel, was no leſs than *Three Crowns, and as many Kingdoms.*

But to proceed methodically, and give you theſe *Bull-Feaſts* in their order. The firſt were ſix bloody *Bulls*, which were pretended to be brought from *Rome*, (*viz.*)

I. *Monarchy.* } IV. *Popery.*
II. *Succeſſion.* } V. *Slavery.*
III. *Tyranny.* } VI. *Arbitrary.*

I. *Monarchy.* To eſtabliſh *Monarchy*, by ſetting up *Democracy.* That's the firſt *Bull.*

II. *Succeſſion.* Excluding the *Lawful Heir*, to ſet up a *Son of a Whore.*

III. *Tyranny.* Preferring a *Tyrannical Uſurpation* before the *beſt and eaſieſt of Governments.*

IV. *Popery.* Pulling down the *Biſhops*, to ſet up *Baxter* and the *Jeſuitical Tribe* of *Canters.*

V. *Slavery.* Loſing the *Charter*, to become *Free-men.* That's a *Cockney-Bull.*

VI. *Arbitrary.* Rejecting *Magna Charta*, and the Laws, to become Slaves to the *Votes* and *Arbitrary Wills* of *Factious Traytors* and *Conſpirators.* That's a *Countrey-Bull.*

Theſe were uſher'd in by the *Republicans* and *Knights-Errant* of the Commonwealth, and were to be baited by an eminent Champion or Knight of *Salamanca*, with *Black-Bills* and *Tewxbury-Muſtard-balls*; but this being found to be a meer murdering of the Game, and a Cheat, it was at laſt decry'd for a *Pagan* Invention, and the *Salamanca-Mungrel* imploy'd by the two famous Artiſts *Bethel* and *Corniſh*, to teach the young Cubs in the City to bark, ſnarl, ſnap at, or bait the aforeſaid *Bulls*, as time or opportunity ſhould expoſe 'em.

Theſe failing of their wiſhed effects, there were ſix more brought from *Geneva* by the ſame Undertakers.

I. *Reformation.* } IV. *Property.*
II. *Proteſtant Religion.* } V. *Rights.*
III. *Liberty.* } VI. *Priviledges.*

I. *Reformation.* By pulling down *Monarchy* and *Hierarchy*, to *Reform* the *Church* and *Government.* That's the first *Bull.*

II. *Proteſtant Religion.* By turning *Union* into *Diſſention*, and the *Church* into a *Conventicle*, to eſtabliſh the *Proteſtant Religion.* That's the 2d. *Bull.*

III. *Liberty.* By deſtroying the beſt of *Kings*, to become Slaves to *five hundred Tyrants.* That's a fat *Bull.*

IV. *Property.* To prevent *Slavery*, by turning *ancient Freedom* into a *voluntary Bondage.* That's a prime *Bull.*

V. *Rights.* To aſſert the Rights of the People, by turning *Right* into *Wrong*, *Juſtice* into *Rapine*, *Union* into *Diſſention*, *Religion* into *Rebellion*, and *Loyalty* into *Conſpiracy.*

VI. *Priviledges.* Preferring the Liberty of the Subject before the Prerogative of the Prince, for eſtabliſhing Monarchy and the Government. That's the laſt, and a ſtately *Bull.*

Theſe were to be baited by all the Tribe of *Forty One*, *Puritan*, *Presbyterian*, *Independent*, *Papiſt*, *Millenary*, and all the *True blew Proteſtant* Bull-Dogs, Monſters and Mongrels; for theſe laſt ſix *Bulls* were to be worry'd to death by all ſorts of Beaſts who had conſpired together, as *Rumſey* and the reſt affirm it to that end.

The firſt and principal of the Combatants, was an old grey Fox, that ſtarted the Prey, and ſet 'em all agog: He fluſh'd 'em young, and having taſted of it once, made 'em all mad for *Royal Blood*; But being track'd by the droppings of the Cask, he was forced to take ground in the *Netherlands*; where, out of envy to be depriv'd of his Prey, he pin'd to death.

The ſecond was a young ſtray'd Calf, that follow'd the old Fox, as *Walton's* did the Bull, to ſuck him, who for that cauſe carried a Nipple in's ſide. This old Fox wheedl'd the young Calfs-head; telling him, that when the Lyon was kill'd, (as he had laid toils for him) he ſhould be *King of the Beaſts.*

The third a *Gray* Gander who trod two Geeſe of the ſame Egg. This is that Ominous Bird whoſe cackling was only to deſtroy the Capitol; But being of the ſame wild kind, he's fled amongſt the wild Geeſe into the Deſarts.

The fourth a Lordly Wolf in Sheeps Cloathing, who, tho' he was taken in the very Pinfold, his mouth beſmear'd with blood, yet dy'd as Innocent as a Lamb in the paws of the Lyon.

The fifth a ravenous Tygre in his own likeneſs, famous for Murder and Treaſon; The great Promoter and Champion of the Cauſe; The Knight that was always mounted in the Saddle, capering with *Perkin* above the Throne; and for all his hopes of a Gaſter in *Poland*, is not now two removes from a Halter at *Paddington.*

The ſixth is that Devil of Darkneſs in an Angel of Light; that *Boreas* of Faction, and Bellows of Sedition, *Ferguſon*, if Dr. *B——t* come not in for the preheminence, for his great zeal to the Cauſe, and ſending an innocent Conſpirator to the number of the Saints, with Envy in his heart, and a Lye in his mouth.

Every one of theſe undertook to encounter one of the aforeſaid *Bulls*; *Perkin* two, and the Bully Knight with all of 'em at once.

There were ſeveral aſſiſting in this noble Enterprize in the Countrey, beſides *Trenchard* and *Hambden*; and enough in the City, beſides *Nelthorp* and *Goodenough*, and the reſt of the *King-killing* Tribe, who were the principal Contrivers of this *Bull-Feaſt*, and had laid the Scene before at *New-Market*, then at *Hodſdon*, then in the Court, then in the City, and when all their Stratagems were detected, in the Artillery-ground in *Red-Lyon Fields*; where being likewiſe defeated, we leave them to bait and devour one another, while that Providence that ſtill guards His Sacred-Majeſty, protect Him from all their Conſpiracies.

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